[President.]

the honourable members that the Government of India will be apprised that on no circumstances will any discussion be ever entertained or contemptated with regard to either a Tamil Province, or Kerala province involing the absorption of Travancore therein.

RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR: May I know who are the authors of these adjournment motions?

PRESIDENT: Messrs. V. S. Krishna Pillai and M. L. Janardhana Pillai. I find the motions out of order and I rule accordingly.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Is it not a matter for Travancoreans to decide whether we should link ourselves with a united Kerala Province?

PRESIDENT: Who is to decide it?

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Travancoreans.

PRESIDENT: Today His Highness represents Travancore and the decision rests with His Highness who can bind Travancore. He has bound Travancore to a definite decision that Travancore will never join a Kerala Province or Tamil Province. That is final.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know, is it not to be ultimately decided by the people of Travancore?

PRESIDENT: Under the constitution, His Highness is the sole and constituted authority in such a matter and the opinion expressed by him represents the decision of Travancore.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: So, do the people of Travancore not count at all?

PRESIDENT: Not for this purpose His Highness is the sole authority for this purpose.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION HELD ON 31-7-1946 TO THE VILLAGE UPLIFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: In the election held yesterday to the Village Uplift Advisory Committee, the following members who secured the largest number of votes are declared elected :—

Messrs.	Chazhikkattu Joseph	...	24 votes.
	K. K. Chellappan Pillai	...	24 votes and
	P. K. Kunju	...	21 votes.

VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND XXXIX—ANCHAL DEPARTMENT—(*contd.*)

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: സർ, മറ്റു പല ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിലേയും പോലെതന്നെ അഞ്ചൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെയും ചെലവു വഹിപ്പുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിലേക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ .....

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